

**Table 5.1: Living Arrangement and Type of Living Quarters (Percent)<sup>1,2</sup>**

Living Arrangement and Housing	Total (N=1002)	Age Group			Disability Level		
		65-74 (N=388)	75-84 (N=311)	85+ (N=303)	Moderate <sup>3</sup> (N=343)	ADL Difficulty	
						Receives No Help (N=478)	Receives Help (N=181)
Living arrangements							
Household composition <sup>4,5</sup>							
Alone	46.1	34.6	53.0	61.2	44.6	54.3	26.4
Spouse only	17.4	23.1	15.8	5.1	19.9	15.0	19.0
Spouse and others	5.7	9.4	3.6	0.8	4.9	5.3	8.5
Others only	30.8	32.9	27.7	32.9	30.6	25.4	46.1
Number of others <sup>5,6</sup>							
None	46.1	34.6	53.0	61.2	44.6	54.3	26.4
1	33.4	37.1	32.1	25.9	35.0	29.2	41.7
2	11.6	15.3	8.2	9.9	11.5	10.0	16.0
3 or more	9.0	13.0	6.8	3.1	8.9	6.5	15.8
Household members <sup>4,7</sup>							
Spouse	23.1	32.5	19.3	6.0	24.8	20.3	27.5
Children	24.8	30.2	20.6	20.6	22.8	21.9	37.2
Siblings	3.7	3.9	2.7	5.6	4.7	2.8	4.0
Grandchildren	12.3	16.4	10.6	5.3	15.0	8.6	17.1
Other relatives	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.5	5.3	15.8
Non-relatives	4.2	4.6	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	7.3
Type of living quarters <sup>5,8</sup>							
Detached single-family house	20.3	19.2	20.8	22.0	19.2	20.8	21.1
Apartment <sup>9</sup>	18.6	15.8	19.3	25.4	18.3	20.2	15.2
Semi-detached row house or town house <sup>10</sup>	50.9	57.8	48.3	37.3	50.6	50.0	54.1
Retirement community or apartments	9.0	6.4	9.9	13.9	10.3	8.3	8.0
Other <sup>11</sup>	1.2	0.8	1.6	1.4	1.7	0.7	1.5

(Women's Health and Aging Study, baseline interview, 1992-1995)

<sup>1</sup> All variables have less than 3% missing data. Results are based on non-missing data.

<sup>2</sup> Descriptive statistics are based on weighted data.

<sup>3</sup> No ADL difficulty; disabled in two or more domains (see Chapter 1).

<sup>4</sup> What are the names of all persons living or staying in the household? Name, relationship to the participant, sex, and age given.

<sup>5</sup> Categories may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

<sup>6</sup> Besides yourself, how many other people live in your household?

<sup>7</sup> Percent of the total number of participants having at least one household member in the category.

<sup>8</sup> Based on interviewer's description.

<sup>9</sup> Includes detached two-to-four family house or apartment; apartment house (five or more units); and apartment in partially commercial structure.

<sup>10</sup> Two or more units in a row.

<sup>11</sup> Includes apartment in a semi-detached or row house; and house and art studio combination.